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REMARKS

Claims 2, 5, 6, 9, and 11 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 10 have been canceled. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3 and 4 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Aritake patent in view of the admitted prior art and Mesnel. Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been canceled. Therefore, this rejection will not be discussed.

Claims 2 and 5-9 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Aritake patent in view of the admitted prior art. Claims 7 and 8 have been canceled and thus will not be discussed. As for claims 2, 5, 6 and 9, the applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn for the following reasons.

Claim 2 has been amended to recite a plurality of protrusions provided to protrude into the mold cavity from positions adapted to mold an upper end of a bottom wall of the door glass run. This amendment is supported at least by Fig. 8 and lines 11-14 of page 11 of the specification. Further, claim 2 now recites the following:

"said second plurality of sprue gates being provided to extend downwardly through said plurality of protrusions along a part of said mold cavity that is adapted to mold the bottom wall, wherein said second plurality of sprue gates open into a lower part of said mold cavity that is adapted to mold a lower part of the bottom wall of the door glass run"

This limitation is supported at least by Fig. 8 and lines 14-18 of page 11 of the specification. Neither the Aritake patent nor the admitted prior art discloses these features. Therefore, a combination of the Aritake patent and the admitted prior art cannot include the features now recited in claim 2, and this rejection should be withdrawn.

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Claims 5, 6, and 9 depend on claim 2 and are thus considered to be patentable over the combination of the Aritake patent and the admitted prior art for the reasons given above with respect to claim 2.

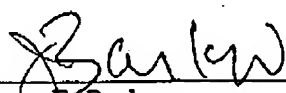
Claim 10 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Aritake patent in view of the admitted prior art and Mesnel and further in view of Waid. Claim 10 has been canceled and thus will not be discussed.

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Aritake patent in view of the admitted prior art and Waid. Claim 11 depends on claim 2, which is considered to be in condition for allowance for the reasons given above. Further, the patent to Waid fails to supply what is missing in the Aritake patent and the admitted prior art. Therefore, claim 11 is considered to be in condition for allowance for the reasons given above.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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